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J. H. HADEN BUILDING BURNS; ROOMERS FLEE ON LADDERS; ESTIMATED TOTAL LOSS IS \$94,700

Blaze Discovered at 5 o'clock
This Morning in Basement
of Columbia Drug
Company.

BANK SAVES RECORDS
Trust Company Sets Up Quar-
ters in Candy Kitchen—
Ready for Business
at 9 o'clock.

Approximately \$94,700 worth of prop-
erty was lost in the fire which destroyed the
Haden Building this morning. Estimates
today were:

Haden Building	\$60,000
Boone County Trust Co.	5,500
Columbia Drug Co.	25,000
Columbia Rental & Insurance Co.	2,500
Victor Barth Clothing Co.	1,000
Dr. Cole, osteopath	700

The building was insured for \$94,700.
Dr. Cole's property for \$200 and the Col-
umbia Drug Co. for about half of its value.

The deposits and records of the Boone
County Trust Co. were saved, but the
amount of loss covered by insurance is
not yet known.

None of the possessions of the roomers
living in the building were saved.

The J. H. Haden Building, occupied
by the Boone County Trust Co., the Col-
umbia Drug Co., the Columbia Rental
& Insurance Co., three offices and twenty-
one roomers, was destroyed by fire
this morning. The fire started at 5
o'clock in the northwest corner of the
basement of the Columbia Drug Co. and
was not under control until 10 o'clock
this morning.

The loss on the building itself is esti-
mated at \$60,000 by W. J. Carter, ad-
ministrator for the Haden heirs, who
owns the property. Of this, \$40,000 is
covered by insurance.

The deposits and records of the Boone
County Trust Co. were saved, but the
state osteopathic records in the office of
Dr. J. B. Cole, on the second floor, were
destroyed. The records of the Colum-
bia Rental & Insurance Co. were saved.

Three of the roomers in the building
were cut off from the stairway by the
flames and were brought down by firemen.
T. E. Lee was overcome by the smoke at
first, but soon recovered on reaching the
fresh air. Mrs. Alice Dabb and Mrs. T.
Wise, the others saved by the firemen,
came down the ropes without aid and
were comparatively calm. Mrs. Wise,
an old woman, "kept her head wonder-
fully well," according to one of the
roomers.

The pressure of the water and the heat
of the fire were the cause of every win-
dow on the east side of the Victor Barth
Clothing Store breaking. The loss is es-
timated at \$1,000 by Isadore Barth.

None of the furniture or other posses-
sions of the roomers in the building was
saved except a few clothes. Several
escaped with only a coat or other wrap
hastily picked up on the way out. A
few carried some insurance on their fur-
niture, but to most it was a total loss.

OCCUPANTS OF OFFICES

The offices on the second floor were:
Quinn & Long, real estate and loans, J.
M. Garth, life insurance, the Columbia
Rental & Insurance Co., and Dr. J. B.
Cole, osteopath.

All of the tenants made their escape
from the building safely, according to N.
D. Evans, who has the rental agency of
the building. Turner Gordon, who lived
on the second floor, turned in the alarm
and then made his escape with his wife.
After leaving other roomers on the floor.
Other tenants on the second floor were
Mr. and Mrs. George Lang and Frank
Shields.

Most of the occupants of the third
floor escaped scantily clad down the
smoke-filled stairway. Tenants on the
third floor were: Mrs. Alice Dabb, Mr.
and Mrs. Clarence Lewis, Mr. and Mrs.
Arch Johnson, A. W. Wade, Earl Daly,
T. Clitwood, Silas Stewart, Mr. and Mrs.
Roy Ethington, Mrs. E. Stephens, Mrs.
Wise and Mr. Lee.

The alarm was turned in at 5:10
o'clock by several of the roomers, who
called almost simultaneously, according
to Miss Ida Potter, chief telephone op-
erator. Len McBride, of the Model
Lunch Room, who saw the smoke from
his place of business, also turned in the
alarm at about this time. Miss Potter
pounded all the business men who had
offices in the burning building after giv-
ing the alarm.

BLAZE HAD GOOD START

When the fire department came at
5:15 o'clock, the building was already
full of smoke, according to Tom Walden,
fire chief, and the basement of the Col-
umbia Drug Co. was a mass of flames.
For the first five or ten minutes the pres-
sure was low, but at no time after that
was there any difficulty. The sixty
pounds of pressure was increased to ninety
pounds and four lines of hose were
brought in order to gain control of the
flames. According to Mr. Walden, the
first line of hose was used in the back of
the building, and the others on the front
and Parsons' Studio.

"I never did think the fire would get

out of the Haden Building because of
the fireproof wall," said Mr. Walden.
"But I knew there were no hopes for the
Haden Building."

After the first two hours the main ef-
forts of the firemen were directed toward
saving the room occupied by the Boone
County Trust Co., which was farthest
from the place at which the fire started.
The tiled floor of this room was the only
one that did not fall, and the two large
plate glass windows in front of it were
not even cracked.

BANK MOVES TO CANDY KITCHEN
When it was evident that the flames
would reach the Boone County Trust Co.
quarters, employees of the bank moved
most of the office supplies to the Liberty
Candy Kitchen. All the books and valu-
able papers are still locked up in the
vault with the deposits, having not been
taken out for the day's business when
the fire started. S. F. Conley, secretary
of the bank, said this morning that the
damage would total approximately \$5,500.
All the fixtures that could not be moved
out were either burned or ruined by water.

Two night watchmen and one day
watchman are guarding the vaults of the
Boone County Trust Company, accord-
ing to Mr. Conley. "All property is as
safe as before the fire and there is no
cause for uneasiness on the part of any
of the bank's depositors," he said.

It is not known yet how much of the
damage done to the bank is covered by
insurance, as all the papers were in the
hands of the Columbia Insurance &
Rental Agency. The safe in which the
insurance papers are kept, crashed to the
basement when the second floor gave
way. S. F. Conley, president of the
company, said that the damage would
reach the \$25,000 mark, as all the office
equipment is lost. All valuable papers,
however, were in the safe. "The safe is
the same one that was caught in the
fire of twenty years ago in the same
building. It belonged at that time to
Mr. Conley, who had his office on the
second floor."

Temporary quarters were set up for
the Boone County Trust Company at the
Liberty Candy Kitchen, and the bank
was ready for business at 9 o'clock. The
insurance agency will probably establish
a temporary office in the Miller Building.
Mr. Conley said.

DR. COLE'S RECORDS LOST

Doctor Cole, secretary of the State
Board of Osteopathy, who had offices on
the second floor of the building, lost all
the records of the association, in addition
to his personal records and office
fixtures. Doctor Cole carried insurance
on the office fixtures to the amount of
\$200. He estimates his personal loss at
about \$700.

Doctor Cole tried to save some of
the records by climbing up a ladder
which he had placed beside the window
of his office. Chief Tom Walden took
the ladder away and warned Doctor
Cole not to attempt to enter the build-
ing. The fire by that time had not yet
reached Doctor Cole's office, but the
smoke had already penetrated the room.

Richards' Meat Market, next door to
the Boone County Trust Co., suffered no
damage except a water soaked wall, ac-
cording to John R. Richards this morning.
Mr. Richards, who has been in
business in Columbia for almost thirty
years, had a similar experience when the
Opera House, which occupied the spot
where the Haden Building stood, burned
twenty years ago.

CRIPPLED MERCHANT A LOSER

Among the losses was the entire stock
of Cyrus Gray, whose wheeled chair in
his accustomed place at Broadway and
Ninth street is a familiar sight to most
Columbians. Mr. Gray, a cripple from
childhood, has for ten years sold cigars,
candy, chewing gum and pencils from
his chair.

Recently he had purchased a new de-
tachable counter and had just received
a new supply of stock. Last night, as
usual, he left his counter, containing his
stock, in Heibel's Pharmacy—the various
articles neatly arranged for the next day's
trade.

When he was informed of the fire
early this morning Mr. Gray said he
would now be without a job. He lives
with his sister, Mrs. R. E. Streeter, on
Price avenue.

\$25,000 LOSS FOR DRUG CO.

The entire stock of the Columbia Drug
Co. was a complete loss. The amount of
stock lost was estimated by Homer Heibel,
one of the owners, at \$25,000. Insurance
will cover only half the sum. Mr. Heibel
reached the store about twenty minutes
before the flames reached it but was un-
able to save anything of value. The books
and money of the firm remained in the
safe. Mr. Heibel said he had no im-
mediate plans for the future other than
looking for a new location.

Doctor Cole has moved to the office
of Doctors Hardy and Hardy in the Ex-
change National Bank Building. After
February 8 he will be in rooms 307-309
Guitar Building.

PARSONS' STUDIO DAMAGED

Parsons' Studio suffered only slight
damage from water dripping through on
the second floor. The Savitar files, con-
taining negatives and finished work, have
all been returned, according to Mr. Par-
sons, with the exception of one file con-

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Probably
snow flurries this afternoon, partly cloudy
and colder tonight. Tuesday generally
fair and cold, but moderating. Lowest
temperature tonight about 18 or 20.

For Missouri: Partly cloudy and cold-
er tonight, with rain or snow in south-
east portion. Tuesday probably fair with
warmer in the west and north portions.
Shippers' forecast: Within a radius of
200 miles of Columbia the lowest tem-
perature during the next 36 hours will
be north 10; west 20; east 28; and south
22.

A low pressure of a quite pronounced
type was this morning central near Gal-
veston. Its influence reaches from the
Rio Grande northeast to the lower Ohio.
Rain has been general north to and in-
cluding Missouri, and it was heavy in
Arkansas, parts of Texas, Louisiana, Mis-
sissippi and the southern part of Illi-
nois. Snow has been general from Iowa
eastward, and over Nebraska, Kansas,
Oklahoma, and the northern half of Texas.

The weather is cold in all of the Plains
and the upper Missouri and Mississippi
Valleys, but it is moderating in the Brit-
ish Northwest.

In Missouri the rain last night was
heavy enough to make the roads slippery.
The Old Trails between Mineola and
Wentzville still is rough, with some bad
mudholes.

Generally fair weather with moderate
cold will likely prevail Tuesday and
Wednesday.

Local data: The highest temperature
in Columbia yesterday was 51 degrees;
and the lowest last night was 35 degrees.
Precipitation 0.20. A year ago yesterday
the highest temperature was 38 degrees
and the lowest was 33 degrees.
Sun rose today at 7:10 a. m. Sun sets 5:37 p.
m.

During last week's work. He said that
unless this fire was recovered it might
delay the printing of the year-book for
a short time. A typewriter is also miss-
ing.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ethington, who were
keeping house in the Haden Building
where the fire occurred this morning, were
not in the building at the time of the
fire, having spent the night at the home
of Mrs. Ethington's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
C. W. Fox, 409 Sexton road. All of
their household goods and other personal
property which was in the building
were destroyed. Mr. Ethington carried
insurance on the furniture.

The lease on the store room occupied by
the Columbia Drug Co. would have ex-
pired this fall. Bing Hopper and a
Centralia druggist were considering a
lease to open a new drug store in the
space occupied by the Columbia Drug
Co. in November.

2 OTHER FIRES ON SAME SITE

Opera House Filled With Chil-
dren When Blaze Began
20 Years Ago.

This block in the business section of
Columbia has had a prominent position
in the fire history of the city. It was
on this site that the Columbia water-
works were first tested on a fire, July 13,
1893.

The next big fire on the site occurred
twenty years ago, February 23, 1901,
when the Haden Opera House and a num-
ber of business houses and offices were
destroyed.

A theatrical company had prepared a
children's matinee and the youngsters
were packed in the house. Just as the
curtain was about to rise, smoke was
seen curling up from the furnace register.
A stage hand indifferently remarked that
the furnace often did that way. Soon
the flames broke out. The coolness of
ushers at the doors prevented a panic and
saved the lives of the children.

The opera house, which was on the
second floor, was totally destroyed. W.
B. Nowell's grocery store, located on the
first floor, had a similar fate. Other busi-
ness houses and offices which were either
destroyed or badly damaged were: C. B.
Evans' drug store; Quinn and Conley's
clothes; Kippette and Sons, grocers; the K.
P. Oddfellows and Elks hall; Doctor
Foster's office; Sigma Alpha Epsilon
fraternity hall; the city library; Richards
Meat Market and Rollins Phillips' office.

TWINS BORN HERE TODAY

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Ridgeway Are
Parents of Two Daughters.

Two daughters were born to Mr. and
Mrs. F. L. Ridgeway early this morning
at their home on North Ninth street. Mr.
Ridgeway is one of the proprietors of the
Rev. Barber Shop.

To Decide Sanity of A. W. Blanks.

An examination of A. W. Blanks to
determine his sanity will be held in the
Probate Court February 15. The trial is
at the petition of his wife, who states
that he has property which will deteri-
orate unless a guardian is appointed. Mr.
Blanks is now in the Fulton asylum.

280 Service Men To Be Paid Today.

Today is the semi-monthly pay day for
the 280 former service men taking Vocational
Training in the University. Coun-
selor Theo. Saxauer estimates that ap-
proximately \$16,000 will be distributed.

TWO MEN ARE SUGGESTED TO SUCCEED HILL

Chief Justice R. F. Walker and
Henry J. Watters of Kan-
sas City Weekly
Star Mentioned.

COMMITTEE IS APPOINTED
Curators Select Men to Consider
New President—Dean
Jones May Act Tem-
porarily.

With the understanding that the Ex-
ecutive Board of the University will head
President A. Ross Hill's personal plea
that his resignation submitted last Fri-
day be accepted, speculation as to his
probable successor is now being indulged
in by many interested in the University.

Thus far only two persons have been
mentioned publicly, and these only in the
St. Louis Globe-Democrat, in an ar-
ticle written in Jefferson City. One is
Chief Justice R. F. Walker of the Mis-
souri Supreme Court and the other is
Henry J. Watters of the Kansas City
Weekly Star, former dean of the College
of Agriculture here. The Globe-Democrat
states in the same article that the Board
of Curators named a committee of alumni
to consider a new president. The Curators
did name a committee but not one of
alumni. It consists of members of the
board, a member of the University facul-
ty and an alumnus.

A dispatch from Jefferson City printed
in the Kansas City Star says regarding
the selection of a new president:
"Members of the Board of Curators of
the University of Missouri expressed the
belief that Dr. A. Ross Hill, retiring
president of the University, would re-
main in his present position until about
April 19, when the present school term
ends. Following that, Dr. J. C. Jones,
dean of the College of Arts and Science
and vice-president, probably will be made
the acting president."

"The curators expect to make a thor-
ough canvass of the educational field be-
fore picking Doctor Hill's successor. The
faculty and alumni will assist. A new
president probably will not be installed
before summer or fall, it is believed
here."

MILLER TO CONDUCT TOURS

Dean Walter Miller of the Graduate
School will leave Columbia in April to
travel in Italy and Greece as conductor
of the Bureau of University Travel. He
will go through Italy, Greece and
western Asia Minor as far as Troy and
Constantinople, and will be away about
four months.

H. H. Powers, who has lectured in Col-
umbia, is president of the Bureau of
University Travel. According to Dean
Miller, the aims of the Bureau are not
merely sight-seeing, but include a real
system of university travel for the study
of history, art, geography, topography
and peoples. Dean Miller will conduct
the educational features of the tour, giv-
ing lectures on the history, art and ar-
chaeology of the places visited. A rule
of the bureau provides that only twenty
people may be under the direction of one
conductor. About fifteen recent grad-
uates of the University are planning a
tour with Dean Miller.

NEW POLICY FOR DORMITORY

Stephens College to Have Matrons
With Faculty Ranking.

Miss Patricia Haggard, of Oklahoma
City has accepted the appointment as
head of the hall of one of the new dormi-
tories of Stephens College and will ar-
rive early this week to take up her du-
ties.

"This is a new departure in the policy
of the college," said President Wood.
"These heads of halls are college gradu-
ates, and have the rank of instructors in
the faculty. They are to be the responsi-
ble heads and social directors of the ac-
tivities of the dormitories and entertain-
ment of guests. They will study the so-
cial problems of the girls in the same way
the faculty studies the teaching problems."

"The idea is to bring the students in
their dormitory life into contact with the
same type of woman that they meet in
the class rooms," said President Wood.

Prof. E. R. Hedrick Edits Journal.

The January number of the bulletin
of the American Mathematical Society
has just appeared. This is the first is-
sue under the new board of directors, of
which E. R. Hedrick, professor of mathe-
matics in the University, is editor-in-
chief. This number contains an article
by O. D. Kellogg of Harvard, who until
this year was professor at the University
of Missouri.

Marvin Wintermeyer Breaks Arm.

Marvin Wintermeyer, 5-year-old son of
A. H. Wintermeyer, manager of the Far-
mers Mill & Lumber Co., broke his right
arm while coasting. The coaster struck
an obstruction on the sidewalk in front
of the home of Arthur Tremain, his
uncle, in Kansas City.

Fifty Shoe Workers Idle Today.

About fifty employees of the Hamilton
Brown Shoe Company were idle today
because of a delayed shipment. Work
will be resumed tomorrow as usual.

FAVORS ROCHEPORT BRIDGE

Senator Reed for Government Aid
to Construct It.

Senator James Reed is in favor of
government help on the proposition of a
bridge at Rocheport. He writes to Dr.
J. B. Cole as follows:

"I shall be glad to do what I can to
secure consideration of the Rocheport
bridge, but I think that the bill should
properly originate in the House of Rep-
resentatives and be introduced by a mem-
ber of Congress from that district. If
he wishes my assistance or co-operation,
I shall be glad to see him at any time.
I would suggest that you communicate
with him, and you are at perfect liberty
to send him this letter."

Dr. Cole has written Congressman W.
L. Nelson asking concerning the intro-
duction of a bill providing aid for the bridge
and has urged him to act soon so that
Senators Reed and Spencer can get be-
hind the project.

A letter has been received from Sen-
ator Spencer, which reads as follows:
"I thank you very much for your let-
ter concerning the great need of a high-
way bridge at Rocheport, Mo., and I am
glad to get it."

"The government does not build any
roads or bridges in the state. The gov-
ernment co-operates with the state in
this matter, but the state has the re-
sponsibility of actual planning and doing
the work. From this it would follow that
the road commission of Missouri would
be the proper party to consider this mat-
ter about which you write."

Dr. Cole said that he did not think
the road commission was the proper party
to consider the bill, but that government
aid could be obtained.

FINDS DEAD BABY IN DITCH

Man Makes Discovery While Hunt-
ing on University Farm.

A ten-pound girl baby with its skull
crushed and its body wrapped in cloth
was found late Saturday evening in a
ditch partly covered with stones and
earth on the University farm.

Henry Laudenback was hunting in that
neighborhood, when he discovered the
small bundle. Upon learning the con-
tents, he immediately informed the police,
who took the body to an undertaking par-
lor for investigation.

No clew further than the fact that the
body had been in the ditch for two or
three days has been found. It had ap-
parently been placed there shortly after
birth.

B. F. Baker, county coroner, refused
to make a statement on the finding of
the body, saying that he did not want his
name connected with the affair. He
would not say when he intended to hold
the inquest over the child's body.

The city police are working on the
case.

PASTOR FAVORS STATE CENSORS

Dr. J. D. Randolph Says Movies
Should Be Kept Clean
by Supervision.

Dr. J. D. Randolph, of the Methodist
Episcopal Church, made a strong appeal
in his sermon last night against the pre-
valent trend of the movies and their in-
fluence on public opinion. Dr. Randolph
mentioned the three greatest influences
on public opinion, the press, the pulpit
and the movies. Of the three he consid-
ers the movies strongest, as they appeal
to a larger variety of people.

Doctor Randolph based his sermon on
four photographs shown in Columbia last
week: "O Lady, Lady," "Trumpet Is-
land," "The Branded Woman" and "The
Stealers." Although the plots of the
four plays were good, in each case some-
thing which had no bearing on the main
plot was introduced to appeal to the pas-
sion of the audience, he said.

"Why was it introduced?" he asked,
and in answer he said that the only
reason he could think of was that it was
introduced to appeal to the sort of peo-
ple, who appreciate that sort of thing.

Doctor Randolph commended the cen-
sorship bill now before the Legislature.

CHILD INJURED BY TRUCK

Son of M. U. Professor Run Down
on Way Home From School.

Clarendon Hyde, the small son of Mr.
and Mrs. A. Lincoln Hyde, was run down
by a Boone County Lumber Co. truck in
front of the Mainland Arms Building,
Sixth and Maple streets, at noon today.

The boy was going home from the Uni-
versity Elementary School with his father.
In crossing the street they avoided the
first car but did not see the truck
which was coming from the opposite di-
rection.

Clarendon was taken to the Parker Mem-
orial Hospital by his father. He was
stunned and bruised, but further injuries
have not been ascertained.

Mr. Hyde is associate professor in the
School of Engineering.

SELLS WIFE TO BUTCHER

Illinois Man Exchanges Spouse for
Lot Worth \$500.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Marie, the twenty-
year-old wife of Eric Johnson, was sold
to a butcher, Berger Peterson, for a va-
cant lot valued at \$500, according to a
statement made by her to the police to-
day. According to her statement, a bill
of sale was drawn up by a Chicago at-
torney.

Columbia Citizens Disapprove

We, the undersigned citizens of Columbia, interested
with all other loyal Missourians in the welfare of the University,
deny that the editorial concerning the resignation of President A.
Ross Hill, which appeared in the Columbia Daily Tribune on
February 5, 1921, represents our sentiments, nor do we believe
that it represents the consensus of opinion of the people of Col-
umbia. We disapprove of the editorial and we consider it high-
ly improper.

S. F. Conley, Secretary Boone County Trust Company,
Marshall Gordon, farmer,
F. G. Harris, State Senator,
Edgar D. Lee, President Christian College,
J. P. Hetzler, Secretary Hetzler Packing Company,
J. A. Barth, Victor Barth Clothing Company,
C. B. Miller, President Miller Shoe Company,
John H. Estes, Dry Goods Merchant,
Boyle G. Clark, Attorney,
J. S. Rollins, Representative in Legislature,
W. S. St. Clair, Secretary Boone National Savings and Loans Association,
Jas. E. Boggs, Attorney,
G. B. Sapp, Sapp Brothers Shoe Company,
F. P. Miller, Planning Mill,
L. W. Berry, Berry Wholesale Grocery Company,
J. P. Hetzler, Pres. Hetzler Packing Company,
J. E. Thornton, Physician,
J. E. Sykes, Sykes & Broadhead Clothing Co., Secretary and Treasurer,
T. M. Maughes, Sykes & Broadhead Clothing Co., President,
H. A. Collier, Judge of Probate Court,
D. V. Vandiver, Pres. White Eagle Dairy Co.,
J. A. Barth, Secretary Parker Furniture Company,
W. E. Smith, Cashier Exchange National Bank,
C. W. Digges, Dentist,
T. K. Catron, Smith Catron Realty Company,
Walter Ridgeway,
F. W. Smith, Smith Catron Realty Company,
A. J. Estes, Farmer,
W. C. Knight, Pharmacist,
Joe A. Barth, Victor Barth Clothing Company,
J. W. Hourigan, Victor Barth Clothing Company,
Jesse M. Long, Victor Barth Clothing Company,
Claude W. Hourigan, Victor Barth Clothing Company,
J. T. Gray, Victor Barth Clothing Company,
J. A. Stewart, Real Estate and Farmer,
D. A. Robnett, President Parker Furniture Company,
Thomas McHarg, Treasurer Parker Furniture Company,
R. B. Price, President Boone County National Bank,
S. C. Hunt, Vice-President Boone County National Bank,
H. H. Banks, President Columbia Savings Bank,
W. T. Conley, President Conley-Myers Bank,
C. B. Bowling, President Exchange National Bank,
W. T. Anderson, Boone Co. Milling and Elevator Company,
A. G. Spencer, Cashier Boone Co. National Bank,
J. R. Lippcomb, Assistant Cashier, Boone County National Bank,
Emmett McDonnell, Real Estate Dealer,
Lakeman M. Price, Harris and Price, Attorneys,
R. B. Price, Jr., Vice-President Boone County National Bank,
J. D. VanHorn, Grocer,
J. H. Laughlin, Hardware Merchant,
C. C. Bateman, Columbia Floral Company,
John T. McMullan, Taylor Automobile Company,
Jack Taylor, Taylor Automobile Company,
E. C. Clinkscales, Ford Agency,
L. J. Hall, Postmaster,
W. E. King, Tavern Dry Store,
Dot Sappington, Central Dairy,
D. A. Wilkerson, New York Store,
Ira McDonnell, Rennie Hardware Company,
W. W. Payne, Payne-Roth Grocery Company,
Broadway Milling Company,
Columbia Plumbing and Heating Co., by H. C. Malo,
W. E. Johnston, Grocer,
O. C. Owen Dry Goods Company,
Higbee & Hockaday Clothing Company,
E. G. Levy, Levy's Shoe Store,
W. S. Branham, Branham-Hinkle Company,
F. S. Stephens, Secretary and Treasurer E. W. Stephens Publishing Company,
F. W. Dearing, Vice-President E. W. Stephens Publishing Company,
W. H. Braselton, Superintendent Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co.,
G. B. Dorsey, Former Member Board of Curators,
J. W. Schwabe, Real Estate Dealer,
J. A. Hudson, President Columbia Telephone Co.,
Lindsay Jewelry Co.,
W. S. Dorsey, Druggist,
B. C. Hunt, Cashier, Columbia Savings Bank,
T. W. Whittle, Vice-President, Columbia Savings Bank,
W. P. Dyar, Physician,
Frank R. Rollins, Lawyer,
W. H. Thomson, Farmer,
A. W. Sapp, Sapp Shoe Company.

BISHOP URGES REAL SUNDAY FOR AMERICA

Rev. Frederick Johnson Quotes
St. Louis Man Who Says
He Is Too Busy to Go
to Church.

SHOULD SET DAY ASIDE

Advices a Middle Ground Be-
tween Puritan Sabbath and
Modern Observance
of the Day.

Recovery of a right reasonable middle
ground between the present observance
of Sunday in American cities, and the
old-fashioned puritanical Sabbath was
urged by the Right Rev. Frederick John-
son, bishop coadjutor of Missouri, who
preached the confirmation Sunday sermon
at Calvary Episcopal Church yesterday
morning.

"I am no more committed than you
are to the old-fashioned blue laws and
puritanical Sabbath," said the bishop.
"So far, I have declined to go into such
a movement, though I may change my
mind. But I plead with you to get back
the day of God called Sunday. Talk
about a continental Sunday! It is